ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

February 10, 2004

County of Cook, a body politic and corporate, Petitioner,

Vs.

Canadian Pacific Railway, Metra, and Village of Northbrook, Respondents.

T04-0010

Petition for permission to install a pedestrian crossing adjacent to Techny Road at the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Metra Railroad Crossings in the Village of Northbrook, Illinois.

Mr. Theodore P. Georgas Cook County Department of Highways 69 W. Washington St., 23rd Floor Chicago, IL 60602-3007

Dear Mr. Georgas:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and two (2) copies of the Petition filed February 9, 2004 in the above matter.

All future correspondence/pleadings should be filed with an original and two (2) copies and addressed to: Mr. Dave Lazarides, Acting Director of Processing, Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 E. Capitol Avenue, Springfield, IL 62701 or you may file electronically through E-Docket if you have an account. To apply for an account, please log on to www.icc.state.il.us and apply for an E-docket account.

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Mr. Victor A. Modeer, IDOT Mr. Walter Kos, Cook County

Ms. Teresa Shaw, SOO Line Railroad CT Corporation System, SOO Line Railroad

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PETITIONER,	
vs.) CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,) METRA,) and VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK;)	T04-0010
RESPONDENTS.)	

PETITION

Now comes the County of Cook (PETITIONER), and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) as follows:

- 1. Petitioner is a body politic and corporate in the State of Illinois.
- 2. Canadian Pacific Railway is a registered rail carrier operating in the State of Illinois.
- 3. Metra is a registered rail carrier operating in the State of Illinois.
- 4. Village of Northbrook is a body politic and corporate in the State of Illinois.
- 5. There is an existing vehicular crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway (386414T, M.P. 20.57) and Metra main track at Techny Road (386413L, M.P. 20.34) in the Village of Northbrook.
- 6. The PETITIONER requests to install a pedestrian crossing linking two sidewalks in the Techny Road right of way.
- 7. If approved and constructed, the PETITIONER will reimburse Candian Pacific Railway and Metra for all costs incurred for the engineering and installation of the proposed sidewalk crossing, as well as those costs associated with widening the existing vehicular crossing and storm sewer installation as shown in the Exhibit A proposed plan.

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- 8. If approved and constructed, the Village of Northbrook agrees to pay all maintenance costs associated with the proposed sidewalk crossing and take responsibility as attributed to the Jurisdictional Transfer agreement with the PETITIONER.
- 9. If it is determined by the Commission that additional crossing warning devices are required, and Canadian Pacific Railway and Metra are required to provide additional crossing warning devices, then the PETITIONER will reimburse the Railroad for all engineering and installation costs.
- 10.PETITIONER requests that its Exhibit A proposed plan be approved by the Commission as complying with any requirements.
- 11. PETITIONER requests that the request for a sidewalk crossing sought in this petition be granted without hearing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

February 2, 2004

WALLY S. KOS, P.E. Superintendent of Highways Cook County, Illinois

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<u>VERIFICATION</u>

I, Wally S. Kos, P.E., first being duly sworn on oath, depose and say that I am duly appointed as Superintendent of Highways, Cook County, Illinois and that I have read the foregoing Petition, know the contents thereof, and that the same is true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wally S. Kos, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn before me this day of Felman 3, 2004

Harrett W Ecklung

OFFICIAL SEAL
HARRIETT W ECKBERG
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 05-10-07

PROOF OF SURFACE

I, Theodore P. Georgas, P.E., S.E., Chief Engineer, Design Bureau, Cook County Highway Department, certify that I have served copies of this Petition to the persons listed on the attached Service List, at the addresses indicated, by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage fully prepaid, at 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, before 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2004.

Theodore P. Georgas
Chief Engineer of Design

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FOR EXHIBITS